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Applicants : Uwe Sonnewald et al.
Application : 09/558,284 Confirmation No. : 8936
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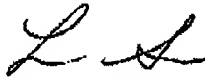
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants filed a Reply to the November 20, 2002
Final Office Action on May 20, 2003, a Notice of Appeal on
May 20, 2003 and a Supplemental Amendment and Reply to
Office Action on November 20, 2003 in the above-identified
application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants
hereby petition to submit a Second Supplemental Amendment
and Reply to the November 20, 2002 Final Office Action

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$520 fee required or any additional extension fees that may be due or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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